

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 7-31 were pending in the application. Claims 12 and 22 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 7, 13, and 23 have been amended. Presented below is a complete list of the claims:

1-6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) An alarm clock for presenting pre-selected information from a website via the internet, the alarm clock comprising:
a snooze button;
a visual display;
a speaker;
a port to couple to the internet; ~~and~~
a timer device to activate downloading of pre-selected information from a website through the port, and for activating the presentation of the pre-selected information on the visual display and the speaker; and
a speech synthesizer device for audibly broadcasting text portions of the pre-selected information over the speaker.

8. (Previously Presented) The alarm clock of claim 7, wherein the timer device determines when the activation of the presentation of the pre-selected information shall occur in response to time related information downloaded from the website.

9. (Previously Presented) The alarm clock of claim 7, further comprising:
input means for tagging content items of the pre-selected information presented,
wherein information corresponding to the tagged content items is uploaded to the
website via the port.

10. (Previously Presented) The alarm clock of claim 7, further comprising:
a tuner for receiving radio broadcasts and playing the radio broadcasts on the
speaker.

11. (Previously Presented) The alarm clock of claim 7, further comprising:
a memory for storing the downloaded pre-selected information for later
presentation thereof in response to the timer device.

12. Canceled.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting pre-selected information
from a website via the internet, the system comprising:

an alarm clock that includes

a snooze button,

a visual display,

a speaker, and

a first port to couple to a local network;

a server device that includes

a second port to couple the server device to the display device via the local network, and

a third port to couple the server device to the internet; ~~and~~

a timer device for activating downloading of pre-selected information from a website to the server device through said third port, and for activating the transmission of the downloaded pre-selected information to the display device for presentation thereon; and

a speech synthesizer device for audibly broadcasting text portions of the pre-selected information over the speaker.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, further comprising:

input means for tagging content items of the pre-selected information presented by the alarm clock, wherein the server device uploads information corresponding to the tagged content items to the website via the third port.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, wherein the alarm clock further includes a tuner for receiving radio broadcasts and playing the radio broadcasts on the speaker.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, wherein the timer device determines when the transmission of the pre-selected information to the alarm clock shall occur in response to time related information downloaded from the website.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, wherein the timer device determines when the presentation of the pre-selected information by the alarm clock shall occur in response to time related information downloaded from the website.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, further comprising:
a plurality of display devices that each include:
a visual display,
a speaker, and
a port to couple to the server device via the local network; wherein the timer device activates the transmission of the downloaded pre-selected information to the plurality of display devices for presentation thereon.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, further comprising:
a memory to store the downloaded pre-selected information for later presentation thereof in response to the timer device.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the memory is included in the server device.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the timer device is included in the server device.

22. Canceled.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of presenting pre-selected information via the internet, the method comprising:

selecting information on a website, the website being coupled to the internet;

selecting a first time value;

coupling to the website and downloading the selected information via the internet; and

presenting the downloaded selected information using an alarm clock at a time corresponding to the first time value;

synthesizing text portions of the pre-selected information into speech; and

audibly broadcasting the synthesized speech over a speaker.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

tagging content items of the downloaded selected information presented in the presenting step; and

transmitting information corresponding to the tagged content items to the website via the internet.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising:
selecting a second time value, wherein the connecting and downloading are performed at a time corresponding to the second time value.
26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
storing the downloaded selected information, wherein the presenting is performed after the downloading is completed.
27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the connecting and downloading are performed by a server device that is coupled to the alarm clock via a local network, and is coupled to the website via the internet.
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
transmitting the downloaded selected information from the server device to the display device.
29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the downloading, transmitting and presenting are performed simultaneously.
30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein
the transmitting further includes transmitting the downloaded selected information from the server device to a plurality of display devices, and
the presenting further includes presenting the downloaded selected information using the plurality of display devices.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising selecting a plurality of time values, wherein the presenting further includes presenting the downloaded selected information using the plurality of display devices at times corresponding to the plurality of time values.

32-47. (Canceled).